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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ELAZAR: SECRETARY'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

FOR PRIME MINISTER RABIN

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: IT WAS WITH
GREAT SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE PASSING OF DAVID ELAZAR.
HE WAS A MAN OF ENORMOUS COURAGE, DEDICATED TO THE WELFARE
OF HIS COUNTRY. I KNEW AND ADMIRED HIM NOT ONLY AS A
FINE MILITARY MAN, BUT AS A WARM HUMAN BEING WHO COULD
BE COMPASSIONATE IN PEACE. ISRAEL'S LOSS IS SHARED BY ALL
WHO WERE PRIVILEGED TO KNOW GENERAL ELAZAR. PLEASE ACCEPT
MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES. WARM REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER.
END TEXT.

ROBINSON

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